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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

In re: CATHODE RAY TUBE (CRT)  
ANTITRUST LITIGATION

Case No. 07-5944 SC

MDL No. 1917

[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING  
DIRECT PURCHASER PLAINTIFFS'  
ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION TO SEAL  
DOCUMENTS PURSUANT TO CIVIL  
LOCAL RULES 7-11 AND 79-5(d)

This Document Relates to:

DIRECT PURCHASER ACTIONS

1                   The Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs filed an Administrative Motion to Seal Documents  
 2 Pursuant to Civil Local Rules 7-11 and 79-5(d) (Dkt. # 1057) ("Motion to Seal") related to the  
 3 filing of the Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs' Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Opposition to  
 4 Defendants' Motion for Partial Summary Judgment ("DPPs' Opposition"), the Declaration of R.  
 5 Alexander Saveri in Opposition in Opposition to Defendants' Motion for Partial Summary  
 6 Judgment ("Saveri Declaration"), and the exhibits attached to the Saveri Declaration, all of which  
 7 were lodged conditionally under seal on February 24, 2012 pursuant to Plaintiffs' Motion to Seal.  
 8 Defendants Panasonic Corporation of North America, MT Picture Display Co., Ltd.; Panasonic  
 9 Corporation (f/k/a Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.) (collectively the "Panasonic  
 10 Defendants") filed the Declaration of Adam C. Hemlock ("Hemlock Decl.") in support of  
 11 Plaintiffs' Motion to Seal, requesting a narrowly tailored order to maintain certain documents  
 12 under seal.

13                  The documents at issue are the Saveri Declaration Exhibit 24 and the Saveri  
 14 Declaration Exhibit 25. Exhibit 24 is Panasonic Defendants' Second Supplemental Responses to  
 15 Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs' First Set of Interrogatories, No. 5, designated by the Panasonic  
 16 Defendants as "Confidential" under the Stipulated Protective Order. Likewise, Exhibit 25 is  
 17 Panasonic Defendants' Third Supplemental Responses to Direct Purchaser Plaintiffs' First Set of  
 18 Interrogatories, No. 5, designated by the Panasonic Defendants as "Confidential" under the  
 19 Stipulated Protective Order.

20                  After due consideration of the papers submitted and the arguments of counsel, the  
 21 Court finds that the above materials described in the Hemlock Decl. contain proprietary and  
 22 sensitive business information, and a substantial probability exists that the Panasonic Defendants  
 23 would be competitively harmed if the materials were publicly disclosed. The Court also finds that  
 24 the Panasonic Defendants have narrowly tailored this sealing request to only those exhibits  
 25 necessary to protect their proprietary and sensitive business information. The Court thus finds  
 26 compelling reasons to maintain under seal the materials described in the Hemlock Decl.

27                  **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the following documents and document  
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1 excerpts shall be maintained permanently under seal in their entirety:

- 2           a.     Saveri Declaration Exhibit 24;
- 3           b.     Saveri Declaration Exhibit 25.

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5 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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7 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

8 HONORABLE SAMUEL CONTI

9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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